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File No.  
2338/08419-US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Roland SEEBACHER, Helmut MÜLLER, Dieter OTTO and  
Steven OLSEN  
For: POWER TRANSMITTING APPARATUS WITH FLUID COUPLING

**CONTINUING APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/135,059 Filed: 10/12/93

Of: Roland SEEBACHER, Helmut MÜLLER, Dieter Otto and Steven OLSEN

For: POWER TRANSMITTING APPARATUS WITH FLUID COUPLING

Examiner: Mr. Saul Rodriguez Group: 3622

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

## 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

|  | Claims on<br>File | Number Extra | Rate      |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Basic Fee  |                   |              | \$ 780.00 |
| Total Claims   | 68 - 20 = 48      | x \$22       | \$1056.00 |
| Independent Claims                                     | 3 - 3 =           | x \$82       | \$        |
| If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00 |                   |              | \$        |
| Total Filing Fee                                       |                   |              | \$1846.00 |
| For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*            |                   |              | \$        |

\*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
Please charge the amount of \$1846.00 and any other fees payable with this continuation application to the Account NO. 0450100 of

4. ☐ Cancel claims. DARBY & DARBY, P.C.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

10/12/93 "This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 08/135,059 filed ☒ Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

6. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: LuK Lamellen und Kupplungsbau GmbH
7. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
8. ☒ Informal Drawings are filed herewith
9. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):

☐ was filed in parent application or

☐ is enclosed.

10. ☒ Priority is claimed from

Country: Federal Republic Germany  
Number: P 42 34 304  
Date: 10/12/92

The priority document

☒ was filed in the prior application  
☐ is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

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☒ was recorded at Reel / Frame / on 10/12/93  
☐ is enclosed.

Dated: May 11, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

Peter K. Kontler

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continuing Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), with all enclosures listed therein, has been forwarded by facsimile to Group Art Unit 3502 (facsimile No. 703 305 3597) on May 11, 1998.

Peter K. Kontler May 11, 1998  
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